THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2001

REROOFING NEAR COMPLETION

by KIMBERLY BLAKER

At the August 20 Board of Education meeting Superintendent Thomas Hosler gave a construction update. Renton Junior High and Huron High have been reroofed and are now waiting for flashing to be completed. The high school driveway has also been finished.

The Superintendent said that recently a meeting was held at Brown Elementary to discuss schematic drawings. A committee was set up to choose brick color and other details. The next meeting will be held on September 5, at which time the committee will report on their decision.

According to the Superintendent, schematic drawings for Brown Elementary and the high school should be complete after the new year and major construction will begin in the spring.

The Board also approved sending out for bids for a new roof at Miller Elementary. The roof, which needs replacing this fall, is not part of the bond issue. Bids are also being sent out to replace the bleachers at Renton.

In other news:

 An expelled student was reinstated at the recommendation of the reinstatement committee.

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by MARGARET O'KELLEY Huron School District's Lead Team started off the new school year by introducing its new motto New Beginnings by releasing live Monarch Butterflies at the annual return day for the staff on Tuesday, August 21. The Lead Team is very excited for all the upcoming changes at the schools. The passing of the bond issue has begun to bring transformations in all the buildings.

At the staff breakfast Thomas Superintendent Hosler compared the metamorphosis of the Monarch



DEBBIE KRAUSE, PRINCIPAL OF MILLER ELEMENTARY, RELEASES BUTTERFLIES.

Butterfly to a new beginning for the district. He went on to compare the delicacy of the butterfly to the delicacy of beginning to mold the mind of

a young child and spoke as to the enormous changes seen during grades K through 12.

As your reporter I was very pleased by the enthusiastic attitude shown by the staff on the first day of a new beginning. I share in their excitement for the upcoming school vear.

by KIMBERLY BLAKER

On August 22, a number of Huron Township residents expressed their concern over the recent resignation of the Director of Planning and Zoning, Leslie Meyers. Many citizens praised the Director's accomplishments and asked that Meyers reconsider.

Norm Kohlstrand, resident and also the Chair of the Planning Commission said he

had been opposed to the manner in which Meyers was hired a year ago. However, he pointed out that had nothing to do with her abilities. He said that Meyers, like her predecessor, was forced to wear many hats because the building department was understaffed. However, he indicated she has been an asset to the community.

When Meyers's resignation came up on the agenda, she told the Board she had come to Huron Township to make a difference. Prior to her resignation from Huron Township, Meyers was hired for a position with Walled Lake. However, Meyers expressed her displeasure with the Huron Township Board. She reminded Trustee Nora Adkins that Adkins had opposed reimbursement of a \$139 luncheon expenditure for a business

meeting earlier this year. At the time, however, Board members directed their disapproval to the Supervisor for approving an expenditure that he didn't have the authority to

Trustee Marlene Krause remarked that if Meyers felt there were problems with the way certain Board members were treating her, Meyers CONTINUED ON PAGE 7

by LARRY L. O'KELLEY

Our annual Historical Day celebration is rapidly becoming a tradition in our community and the fourth annual event is slated for the second Saturday of September.

Established by proclamation of the Huron Township Board in 1998, the event has grown each year. It has grown because it's stated purpose is to

honor our past, celebrate our present and contemplate our

The event is sponsored by the Huron Township Historical Society and the Historical Commission. The members and other volunteers celebrate the day by passing out the "Ye Olde Village News" for donations and later celebrating at CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

SOME OF THE FOLKS AT LAST YEAR'S EVENT.

alendar

September 13

C.Y.B.O.R.G.S. Youth Club. New Season of fun begins September 13, 7pm-8pm • (jr. directors 6:30pm) High School Cafeteria. Membership Applications For Huron Twp. Youth Ages 8-14 now available at Huron Twp. Offices. Sponsored by Huron Twp. Parks & Recreation.

Daily

Historical Society Calendars on sale daily at Reininger Realty.

Weekly

Metro Singles Dance. Come join the fun, where singles go to meet. The Metro Singles Dance new location is at Sandtraps on 5 Mile every

Wed. from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. beginning March 7. We will be featuring D.J. Dick Gerathy, Budget Bar (21 and over), snacks, dressy attire (no jeans, please). Admission \$6, Hot line 1-313-438-6258. Sandtraps on 5 location is 35780 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48157. Phone 1-734-464-5555. Easy access from 96 and 275 freeways. Well-lighted parking. Balcony access, cozy fireplace.

Monthly Meetings

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings are held on the first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

HAA monthly meetings are held the second Tues. each month at 7:30 p.m. In August the meeting will be held at the concession stand. Beginning in September meetings will be held in the Junior High Library. All monthly meetings are open to the public.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meet the second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. There is child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation. For mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. 783-3669.

Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Summer is almost at an end,

but it ain't over till it's over. Recently I had a request

from one of my readers. She

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summertime soup that is

served chilled. If you have

never tried a cold soup, you

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tsp. honey and CHILL.

Correction from last week:

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on the following dates: Mar. 7, 7 p.m.; April 10, 7 p.m.; May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High S chool, Room 134.. Call 654-3781 for info.

Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

Township Meetings

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:30 at the Huron High Lecture Hall.

Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron High Lecture Hall.

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Committee Recycling meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Twp. Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

Senior Citizens

The Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

The meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call the Senior Director for additional information.

Pam Carpenter is the Senior Director and may be reached at

Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center. Linda (Cricket) Thompson serves as director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549.

Beginning July 14 the senior citizen van will be leaving the Center at 12:30 p.m. for shopping at Meijers. Anyone wishing a ride may come to the Center. Call for details, 734-654-9281.



"Who's Afraid Of The Big Bad Wolf? Not I, Not I, Not I!"

Blow Hard, Puff, Puff, Puff up your chest! You cannot blow my house down. It is made of brick. What are you so afraid of that you must make threats to cover your fears? Could someone who does not believe the same as you create such fear? Is your faith so weak that people who believe differently must be

eliminated? Or is it something else? Is there a hidden agenda and you are just preying on the weak of heart in order to further your cause? Whichever it is you are the losers either way! People will no longer support and trust you. I feel such pity for such a small handful of ne'er do wells. Do you remember what happened to the Big Bad Wolf? He Huffed and Puffed until he blew HIMSELF away!

Question of the day: What makes all those big bad boy wolves afraid of three little girls? Grrrrrr.....

Once again my friend Jackie and I attended The Boston Pops Concert at the Fox. Larry expressed and interest, so we let him tag along. It was nice to have a driver that could see well after dark. The concert was delicious as always and this year's

special surprise was a Latin Theme. I have been doing the Samba in my car since the event. The CD's are great! The Boston Pops is up for a Latin Grammy for this CD. Please root for them on Grammy Night. Better yet — buy the CD.

Paper paper in the air.

On the ground and everywhere.

Next time you want to have a paper throwing party, please let me know. Why should only a few get to enjoy an old-fashioned Paper Tossing party? By the way there is a white sale going on if anyone happens to need a new outfit for your next outing. Phhhhhhht!

We may have a new theme song for some in Huron Township. Remember Sinatra's old hit "We're Spreadin' The News?"

Second question of the day.

Do rocks read? They sure do. The rocks on Prescott Road are the most accurately and well-informed in the township.

Heard whine and cheese were served at the last township board meeting. Check it out for yourself. Old losers never seem to go away, they just seem to get coughed back up like a cat's hair ball. Never a better employee eulogy was presented, even the board members wore dark colors in honor of the event.

Where was that obnoxious buzzer alarm when you really needed it?



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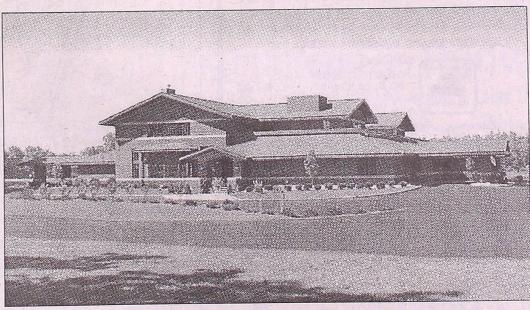
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Daron Township historical Days

fourth annual Huron Township Historical Day will be Saturday, September 8th.

Volunteers are needed to assist in working street intersections for a few hours to support the Historical historical clothing during the day.

Coffee, cider, and food will be available at the Historical House.

Bring your lawn chairs, umbrellas, and bring an artifact to the Historical Building between 1-4

We urge all citizens to dress up in p.m. for "show and tell." We encourage oral history.

> If you wish to donate by mail, forward to: Huron Township Historical Society, P.O. Box 38, New Boston, MI 48164.

See you there!

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The local street corners will be manned by volunteers dressed in vintage clothing reflective of the time and spirit of the event. The fund raising activities are conducted from 9 a.m. to noon. If you happen to drive by one of the intersections, please stop and donate. The funds are used by the Society to help carry out its

projects during the year.

Last year the Society and the Commission participated in the internment of a Time Capsule that is scheduled to be reopened in the year 2100. The capsule was buried on the property of the Samuel Adams Historical House with a plaque marking its resting place. It was with great excitement that the volunteers gathered items of contemporary interest for

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the capsule. Important information on our Township and who we are as a people was included.

Last year's event also saw a flag raising ceremony that dedicated an American Flag with a foundation permanently placed on the property of the historical home. A plaque was placed on the foundation and dedicated "in memory to our fallen heroes." The Kenneth E. Miller V.F.W. Post 6040 conducted the ceremony. Post Commander Joe Prater led the gathering of veterans as they stood at attention and unfurled the flag.

The parents and relatives of Kenneth E. Miller were present at the dedication and the unveiling ceremony touched the hearts of all those that were present.

To top off last year's event, Sherry Stump, a Township resident brought over one of her horse-drawn carriages and delighted the crowd with rides through the streets of New Boston.

Lastly, we allow the time between 1-4 p.m. to sort of take care of itself. No telling what type of surprise will show up at the fourth annual Historical Day.

Come and be a part of a growing tradition. We invite everybody to dress up in some kind of country wear. Fancy or not so fancy — it is up to you. Throw on a pair of jeans and an old hat and come on down and join us.

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KANSAS PERFORMS AT MGM GRAND

by GEORGETTE HERON-WILLOUGHBY

The MGM Casino's, Under The Tent concert series brought Kansas, the 70's rock group into the 21st Century. Most of the original band members are still with the group. Bass player Billy Greer took over for Dave Hope in 1985 and Kerry Livgren is no longer with them.

The band came out of Topeka, Kansas in 1973 with a classical cadence to rock and roll. The voice of Steve Walsh is as powerful as always and the violin that gives the group its distinctive sound is still being brought to life by Robby Steinhardt.

All of the songs such as Dust In The Wind and Carry

on Wayward Son were written by the band. Kansas has remained together, with very little time off in almost 30 years. They are still doing around 100 shows a year including Japan and Germany.

All of the group members are married, except Steinhardt. Most of them have children and some have grandchildren.

Billy Greer tells me that he has a solo endeavor called "Seventh Key" in which he teams up with Steve Walsh and Mike Slamer. Check it out on Greers website, www.billy-

greer.com.

The opening act for Kansas rocked the house as well, and is a local band from Allen Park known as Blackberry Brandy.



BILLY GREER

DAMNIT JIM BAND PERFORMS

by TERESA LEWIS

The Damnit Jim Band gave a great performance at the Motown Harley Davidson Dealership in Taylor.

It was a Benefit Fundraiser for Pinkerten Center of the Blind in Taylor.

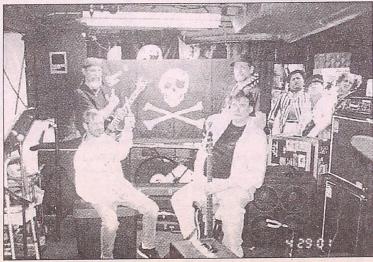
• Songs they played. Some were cover tunes,. Some were originals. Brown Eyed Girl, Tush, Mary Jane's Last Dance, 5 Foot 2, Born To Be Wild, plus many more!

 Members: Tom Weimert, New Boston; Jim and David Trosin, Lincoln Park; Irving Q. McGurk and Mark Wunk, Flat Rock; Orville D'Orville and Dan Ross, Carleton.

HURON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF TEAM

The Huron High School Athletic Department would like to announce that the boys golf team has been ranked fourth in the latest state golf poll. The ranking is coming off their most recent tournament victory on August 17. Huron is led by two returning all-state players, senior Nathan Johnson and Junior Ryan Johnson. The Chiefs are looking to return to the state tournament for the second year in a row. The Huron golfer's season will get under way in full force after the Labor Day Break.

— Submitted by Rick Durn Athletic Director



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Brian Heinz
Thomas Heinzerling
Scott (Norman)

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Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Traveling over holiday weekend? Look again at fuel prices. Go anyway. Find friends in unusual places. May be best to leave them there, and strike out on your own. Lucky #1156.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Labor Day means more to you than others but think of why we celebrate. Last days of summer fun have passed Hope you didn't forget your peaches. Can food? Or buy? Lucky #940.

Saggittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Vacation time? North or south. Which way are the birds going? Best to cover head when flying above you. Friends and family happy to see you? You bet! Are you? Lucky #3131.

Could be worse. Just wait until October weekends and find out. Do you hear music on holiday weekend? Not likely. But look ahead to next. No parades. No fun. Just labor! Lucky

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb. 19

Since when have you been so much fun? Family members amazed at laughter. Ask special person for help with special project. Time to put dog on leash! It may not be yours. Lucky

Pisces Feb. 20 - Mar. 20

Days blur. One into the next. Time

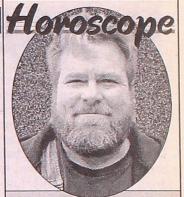
relax. Find hide-away from all concerns. BUt be ready to hit the bricks before one hits you. Lucky #012.

Aries March 21 - April 20

Are you in reserve? Uniform says it all. No plans for holiday weekend? Local fair? Find time to relax. Barbeque food with family. Clean pool before fall. No help. Do yourself. Lucky

Taurus April 21 - May 21

Favorite fun spot. Favorite work spot? Are you confused? Ask others for opinion but remember it does not matter. Grandchildren have final say. Be ready to pay! Lucky #913.



William Grover

Gemini May 22 - June 21

Kids in school. One remains one hip. Be thankful not two or three. Time left to make it a reality? Think twice. Visit with friends but be ready to help family labor! Watch those leaves. Lucky #2673.

Cancer June 22 - July 23

Flies all over. Close the door! Look in drawers for change. Spend wisely. Time to stop telling "untrue" stories I ook to future for answers to unsolved mysteries. This isn't a game. Lucky

Leo July 24 - August 23

Once again find yourself, too hot to handle. Time to wear oven mitt? Ask Virgo for help. You find self unable to stay in just one kitchen. Smile anyway.

Could be more. Lucky #0387..

*For entertainment purposes only.

MGM SEPTEMBER

Summer Nights Under the Tent" will be held each Thursday in September at 6 p.m .in MGM Grand Detroit Casino's new Special Events Tent, located just outside the casino off the Lodge Freeway at Bagley Avenue and Third Street. Doors open at 5 p.m.

Admission is \$20, or \$10 for members of the MGM Grand Directors Club. 21 and old only. Snacks and beverages will be sold at the event. Tickets can be purchased for cash only, at the Special Events Tent, beginning at noon each day of the event. For more information, call MGM Grand Detroit Casino at 1-877-888-2121.

September "Summer Nights" acts scheduled to appear include:

Sept. 6, The commodores; Sept. 13, Morris Day and The Times; Sept. 21, Issac Hayes; Sept. 28, En Vogue.

The MGM Grand Detroit Casino's Special Events Tent, an outdoor entertainment venue, was erected in April 2001 at the northeast corner of MGM property, facing Third Street. The 6,600-square-foot tent has already hosted several large events including "Wheel of Fortune" TV show tryouts and a Little Richard concert.

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should have gone to the Supervisor. Krause said that then the Supervisor could have called the particular Board member and Meyers into his office to discuss the problem and try to resolve it.

Supervisor John Mitchell suggested that the Board invite Meyers to continue her employment with the Township.

Clerk Dawnette Bowers motioned not to accept the resignation of Meyers and to authorize the negotiating team to meet with her and see if she has interest in continuing with the position. The motion was approved with Trustee Larry O'Kelley and Adkins opposed.

In other news, on August 6, the Huron Township Board held a special meeting at the Township Hall. The brief meeting was held because a quorum would not be met at the regularly scheduled August 8 meeting.

• A bid of \$89,000 by Oak Leaf Electric was accepted for the Senior Center addition and improvements.

• A motion to establish and post the position of full-time

accounting assistant was carried. The position pays \$11.48 per hour according to union scale.

• During public participation Karen McConnell complained of a "mosquito" pond near her home. She said the problem is the result of a retention pond and the nonexistence of a septic field on the property of John Bozzo that is currently under construction on Waltz Road.

Board members also expressed concerns with the construction of the new building. The Board asked McConnell to submit a letter to the Township listing her concerns.

At the August 22 meeting, McConnell spoke during public time again. She said that Bozzo had gained a copy of the letter she submitted to the Township. According to McConnell, Bozzo tacked it on the edge of her property in an effort to harass her.

The Supervisor said that Bozzo had stopped by the Township Hall on other business and saw it on Meyers's desk. Bozzo then asked for a copy of the letter through the Freedom of Information Act.

Bozzo chastised the Board during public time pointing CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 at that he was taking an ugly

out that he was taking an ugly corner of the Township and improving it. He was upset that the Board is harassing him about the construction of his new building.

Meyers reported to the Board on all of the complaints and questions in McConnell letter. Meyers acknowledged a couple of items that had been overlooked by herself, the Planning Commission, and other authorities. The other issues, according to Meyers, had no basis. Trustee O'Kelley asked that Meyers reduce her comments to written form and present it to the Board.

SCHOOL

• Administrator's contracts were approved through July 30, 2004. The contracts expired early this summer. Negotiations took place throughout July. The focus of the negotiations was salaries and dues.

· An amendment to Section 125 Plan was approved. The amendment was made in accordance with federal law mandating that employees with changes in marital status can make changes to their benefits during the middle of the plan year. They cannot be required to wait until the next benefit enrollment period to make changes. One of the benefits available to Huron staff that is affected by this amendment is the option to choose cash instead of health benefits when an employee is covered under a spouse's health care plan.

• Jennifer Ferguson was hired as the High School's inhouse suspension monitor. Ferguson holds a degree in social work.

· The Board discussed goal setting and expressed interest in holding a workshop with the Superintendent to work on goals. The Board discussed goals that were suggested by the Superintendent at the previous meeting. The Board asked for more information on enrollment issues. They also expressed interest in parental involvement, an atrisk program for the high school, and extracurricular salaries. Board members also added character development to the list of possible goals to address student involvement in the community and volun-

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• During a phone conversation, three days after the start of the new school year, the Superintendent said he anticipates an increase of approximately 20 students over the district's original projection. The Superintendent anticipates an enrollment of 2,010 to 2,015 students this year. He commented that the district's enrollment has increased for the third year. However, the increase has been manageable, he pointed out.

• The Superintendent expressed concern that if the House and Senate don't come to an agreement on an educational bill by September 30, Governor Engler intends to cut five-percent from all discretionary funds. Therefore, the district has been very cautious in budgeting for the new school year.

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